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How to Save a Few Millions.

It is not necessary to analyze Senator BURTON'S ininority report concerning rivers and harbors, though it will make sion that he is about to broach a very Lords since. serious and important question. He is perhaps more intimately acquainted with the subject in all its details and ramifications than any other human being in or out of Congress. He has studied it for years with a laborious application that cannot be adequately described, and he has applied to the digestion of the accumulated information an intelligence of the highest order.

Mr. Burron has already indicated the nature and extent of his proposed objections and criticisms. He will have no trouble in showing that the history of river and harbor expenditures is largely a chronicle of licentious futility. It is a chronicle of untold millions irreand continued long enough to achieve pedient and then forgotten for a new and more promising bagatelle; of colossal works undertaken to protect private of a thousand disjointed enterprises, ducted without system or cohesion, and to do it? frequently to disastrous ends.

Mr. BURTON will address the Senate in due time and we venture to predict that he will throw light upon at least a part of the \$300,000,000 which another Senator not long ago asserted he could save the Government every year.

England's Greatest Military Man.

British soldiers before, but never one time for delving into the past, and fragjust like HORATIO HERBERT KITCHENER. | mentary or casual information acquired ROBERTS may be England's foremost on historic subjects is easily lost to list Sir J. D. P. FRENCH, who began his associations than the triangular plot meetings which gathered there, meetcareer in the navy, may be regarded as between Chambers street. Park row and her ablest strategist, but KITCHENER is Broadway. England's greatest military man. As Under the titles the Vlacte or Flat, the administrator.

"Good fellows make damned poor soldiers." He sent 400 "good fellows" Everybody works under KITCHENER or street to Park place. is transferred. Calling a subordinate up on the telephone in the Boer cam- century and the early part of the eigh- Masshall's proposal that the Demopaign he asked for a detail of men to teenth this common was a place of exe-crats of Indiana follow the example of build a blockhouse. The officer had no cution. Here, it is believed, Lieutenant- the Republican party and name their men to spare. The only squad not em- Governor LEISLER and his son-in-law, candidate for Senator. To both Mr. ployed about the camp were escorting JACOB MILBORNE, were hanged in 1891 TAGGART and Mr. BEVERIDGE the plan at lower price. prisoners down the line. "I think I for treason and buried on the Leisler is distasteful. Not being a popular chief. "Oh, yes," was the reply, "the by the buildings of THE SUN and the with a Democratic Legislature in the band is playing in the square." the bandsmen take off their uniforms Common Council ordered the gallows idol, Mr. BEVERIDGE would prefer to be and send them up here to build the removed to the "place where the negroes" the only official candidate in the field,

to KITCHENER was won on merit. He the fresh water," this water being the scurity and discover to the voters of was always needed, and he always pond on the site of the present City the State the familiar lineaments of succeeded in what he was asked to do Prison. His foresight was as remarkable as h industry, so that he was always read When he began his career in Egypt as second in command of a native regiment he was a master of Arabic and he him indispensable as an intelligence diately behind it. ENLES "activity and foresight" and his on England, New York put itself in shape occasion his pledge to serve out to stepping on the pebbles especially a woman wear "skulful dispositions" in the field Green and the second city wall are FELL really owed his victory at Toski, built from Mr. DESBROSSES shouse, at 57 Governor, Tom Marshall's counsel is every step. The windows in the neigh "skilful dispositions" in the field GREN- for defence, and the second city wall was the last day his term of four years as ether KITCHENER succeeded him as Sirdar. Cherry street, irregularly across the having great weight with the rank and are also apt to suffer damage from the small boy she cooked an unending procession of means are also apt to suffer damage from the small boy she cooked an unending procession of means are also apt to suffer damage from the small boy she cooked an unending procession of means are also apt to suffer damage from the small boy she cooked an unending procession of means are also apt to suffer damage from the small boy she cooked an unending procession of means are also apt to suffer damage from the small boy she cooked an unending procession of means are also apt to suffer damage from the small boy she cooked an unending procession of means are also apt to suffer damage from the small boy she cooked an unending procession of means are also apt to suffer damage from the small boy she cooked an unending procession of means are also apt to suffer damage from the small boy she cooked an unending procession of means are also apt to suffer damage from the small boy she cooked an unending procession of means are also apt to suffer damage from the small boy she cooked an unending procession of means are also apt to suffer damage from the small boy she cooked an unending procession of means are also apt to suffer damage from the small boy she cooked an unending procession of means are also apt to suffer damage from the small boy she cooked an unending procession of means are also apt to suffer damage from the small boy she cooked an unending procession of means are also apt to suffer damage from the small boy she cooked an unending procession of means are also apt to suffer damage from the small boy she cooked an unending procession of the small boy she cooked an unending procession of the small boy she cooked an unending process are also apt to suffer damage from the small boy she cooked an unending process are also applied to the small boy she cooked an unending process are also applied to the small boy she cooked and given a free hand by the home Govisland to the North River, near the foot file of his party. "Gentlemen" said the make handy ammunition ernment KITCHENER began at once to of Chambers street. One of its six block. Democratic Governor at Fort Wayne. make preparations for the reconquest houses and a gate were at the corner of the other night, "when the convention would not become scattered and where the small of the Sudan. His achievement has Broadway and Chambers street. At meets name the Democratic candidate be been called "a splendid exhibition of about this time a powder magazine was for United States Senator or strike out one man power in the organization built on the Common and at the south- of your platform the declaration that wasted. and conduct of war." Wolseley had east of the almshouse. planned to get up the Nile in Canadian | Twelve years after this, in 1757, the boats, and other Generals had fallen back on camel transportation. Kirch-ENER built a railroad as he went, more Prison, the Provest, the Register's Of- that method of electing United States than 700 miles of it, and at Omdurman fice and the Hali of Records, until 1903. Senators, the Hon. THOMAS TAGGART drew on the Khalifa's army of 50,000 men. It was the first building erected exclu- can find no answer to the man who with to a hopeless assault. Eleven thousand sively for a jail. In the same year the so much tact, finesse and energy is movfanatics fell on the field, 16,000 were new Upper Barracks were built on part ing to displace him from the leaderwounded, and 4,000 were taken prison- of the site of the County Court House, ship of the Democratic party. Mr. era. It was the ripe result of several and during the Revolution the British Taggant still represents Indiana on the years of planning and waiting. Kffcs- put up two other buildings for the hous- Democratic national committee, and as

ENER never fought unless he knew he was going to win, wrote Mr. G. W. STERVENS, who called the Anglo-Egyptian army the Sudan machine. Seven miles south of Omdurman was Khartum, and as soon as KITCHENER stood on the steps of the palace he held funeral services in memory of Gordon. Minute guns were fired, a Sudanese band played Gordon's favorite hymn, and the Scotch pipers a dirge. STEEVENS, who was present, said of the remarkable

Hunren and the rest stepped out according to their rank and shook his hand."

SEFFICE:

A memorial college has since been £100,000 which KITCHENER asked the English people to raise.

In the war in South Africa the strat-British was the inspiration of the aged ROBERTS, but KITCHENER, with his squares of operation, his reconcentration, his parallel and converging columns, his patrolling of 3,000 miles of tress. railway, his gathering up of horses, his seizure of supplies until nothing was left for a commando to live on, his hard blows and his firmness, justness and genius for negotiation, was the man who finished the war. At Vereeniging as In 1817 a city dispensary and soup house it was closing the Boer veterans, whom he sought to conciliate, cheered the soldier they had found honorable if iron handed and unrelenting. Probably KITCHENER was more at his ease addressing his enemies than he was later when he qualified as a peer of the realm in ceremonial robes at the feet of the Lord Chancellor: in fact, on that occasion KITCHENER was plainly bored mighty interesting reading for any one, and red with confusion. It is doubtful in order to reach the general conclu- if he has ever been in the House of

> As a reorganizer KITCHENER'S last service was to put the Indian army on a war footing, raising its complement from 80,000 to 140,000 men and weeding out the north. In this necessary undertaking he made an enemy of Lord CUR-ZON, the Viceroy, but KITCHENER has been making enemies all his life. It was characteristic of him to tell the Governnent in London that he must not be hampered in his work by the Vicerov's There is one great service left for never be repeated. him to render England, and that is to

What City Hall Park Is.

How many of those who are sincerely and enthusiastically opposed to the curtailment in any way of the open space about the City Hall are aware of the interesting and significant history of this ican Scenic and Historic Preservation piece of city property? Probably the number is small, for in large communi-New York has welcomed distinguished ties the bulk of the population has small and of officers on the active memory. Yet there is no spot richer in

an engineer, intelligence officer, com- Second Plains, the Common, the Fields. missariat and transportation expert, the Square, the Park, and its present organizer, disciplinarian and leader of name, it has been set aside for the comsoldiers there is not his peer in the mon use since the settlement of the British Empire. He also excels as an island by the Dutch. At first it was part of the unappropriated lands used as a In sketches of KITCHENER you will public grazing ground for the cattle of find not a word about his recreations, all the inhabitants. Since 1656 the title Amusement is not in his lexicon. Noth- to the land has been in the city itself, its ing but work. To one pleading for an transfer having been accomplished in officerunder a cloud that he was "a good the Dongan charter. Its eastern boundfellow," KITCHENER said laconically; ary was the old post road, the line of satisfactory to the Hon. Thomas which is approximated by the Park row TAGGART of Indianapolis and French of to-day. On the west was a farm road Lick Springs, nor do they bring good home-from South Africa. When KITCH- from the Anthony Rutgers farm, about at cheer to the Hon. ALBERT J. BEVER-ENER was gazefted commander in chief Worth street, to the junction of the post IDGE. Both gentlemen hope to be in India some of the court favorites out road and Broadway at Vesey street. On elected to the United States Senate by there who played polo when not regal- this farm road was in 1728 a ronewalk the Legislature that will meet in Januing themselves with whiskey and soda, which stood on what is now Broadway ary. Both scan the returns from Demosent in applications for home service, and extended practically from Chambers, cratic conventions to learn whether

In the latter part of the seventeenth State convention to support Governor hear music," said the commander in estate, the site of which is now occupied idol, Mr. Taggast would prefer to deal "Have Tribune. It was not until 1756 that the old way; regarding himself as a popular foot of the hill called Catiemuts Hill, near the Democratic unknown from his ob-

The first public building on the Common was an almshouse, built in 1738 man in the resolutions the Democratic where City Hall now stands. To the county conventions are adopting. The eastward of this was a burial ground for Hon. Thomas R. Marshall's advice is the poor of the institution. The first being generally taken. As he is not ment he was a master of Arabic and he the poor of the institution. The first being generally taken. As he is not the other evening while walking through one understood Oriental character. General almshouse was demolished in 1797 on a candidate himself, declaring that he of the side streets where a load of the pebbles from will not allow the use of his name in the had been dumped! was stepping on pebbles from GRENFELL, who was then Sirdar, found the completion of its successor, imme- will not allow the use of his name in the

"new gao!" was built, this structure sur- | diana Democrats have for twenty years viving under the titles of the Debtors' declared in their State conventions for

were used for residences, until in 1790 their destruction was ordered

The Bridewell was built between partly from the proceeds of a lottery in which the treasurer of the city took 1,000 tickets "on and for the risque of the Corporation." The Bridewell was used at one time to imprison American soldiers. It was torn down in 1838 and some of the gray stone of its walls went into the Tombs prison on Centre street.

In 1812 the alsmhouse was given up Springs. atmeet could hardly speak or see, as General as a home for the poor and its buildings were used for various public and semipublic purposes. The New York Historical Society, the Academy of Arts. opened at Khartum with a fund of the Academy of Printing, the American Institute and the City Library had their homes in the building, among others, and the Chambers Street Savings Bank egy that turned the tide in favor of the the pioneer institution of its kind, found its first shelter here. In 1857 the building was torn down, the work being undertaken in part to give employment to labor in that time of financial dis

The first foundation stone of the present City Hall, the third building of the kind on the island, was laid on September 20, 1803, by Mayor LIVINGSTONE, and nine years were needed to complete it was erected at Centre and Chambers streets. Later a hook and ladder com pany shared in the building and the site was used for fire department purposes until 1905, the last fire house being torn down in 1908. In 1818 the Rotunda or Round House, a round building erected by popular subscription for exhibition purposes, was put up between this building and the present City Court House. After the fire of 1835 this served as the post office. It was used for public offices for years, and at its demolition in 1870 by the Park Board, at the time the iron fence was removed from about the park, it had been the home of the Croton Aqueduct Board for twenty the incompetents and drones. India is years. In 1851 the City Court House was now fully prepared for an invasion from authorized, and in 1904 an additional story was built on it. The County Court House was begun in 1861, and its history need not be recalled. It has never been completed, for the dome it was to have

borne was never built. In 1867 the city foolishly parted with the southern point of the park to the military adviser or he would resign. It United States Government, the land to was Lord Curzon who in the end re- be used for post office and court pursigned. Of KITCHENER it has been well poses. The present Federal building said that "other Generals have been was first occupied in 1875. The town coverably thrown away; of work begun better loved, but none was ever more has never ceased to regret this unhappy trusted." He is now in his sixtieth year, investment the Government paid \$500. or at least to launch some political ex- and an unusually vigorous man for his 000 for the land and such a mistake will

In 1776 the Americans protected the reorganize the War Office in London and Common by a series of fortifications property and not to improve navigation; do for the home forces what he has done which covered the approaches to it by with such thoroughness and masterly the post road, Frankfort, Spruce, Beeksome good, some bad, but too often con- skill in India. But will be be allowed man, Vesey, Barclay, Murray and Centre streets, and Park place. In the civil war a temporary barracks was built on the western margin of the park. This was used as a hospital for sick and wounded soldiers

The history of City Hall Park is set forth in a pamphlet issued by the Amer-Society in its effort to prevent the erection therein of the proposed county court house. Not only does this pamphlet give the details of the development and uses of the Common of which we have given the outline, but it also re-

they are instructing delegates to the were burned some five years ago at the especially as he would be able to drag THOMAS TAGGART.

There is no comfort for either gentle State convention, and as he proves his some as far east as Lealington avenue. you favor the election of United States Senators by popular vote " As the In-

ing of their troops. After the war these a boss he still holds his head high and

dares his opponents to pull him down. So if the Republican party in Indiana has its feuds and embarrassments, the almshouse and Broadway in 1775-76, Democratic party has to reckon with the evil spell of the boss who would be Senator. By direction of Mr. BRYAN his organ has indorsed the Marshall plan. not that Mr. BRYAN loves popular election of Senators more, although he has ridden the hobby hard, but T. TAGGART less. The storm signals seem to be up for the first citizen of French Lick

An Incident in the Life of a Worthy

American. In the summer of 1895 the adjustment of the affairs of the bankrupt publishing house of C. L. Webster & Company reached a point at which it was desirable to have the testimony of that con cern's principal backer. That gentleman was in bad health at the time, the weather was unusually oppressive, and the ordeal which he had to undergo was one from which any man would shrink Yet he, though suffering acutely every moment and obliged to use the services prosperity of the last few months of an attendant day and night, submitted with the utmost good temper to to assist in the disclosure of the exact

condition of the firm. That gentleman was SAMUEL L. CLEMENS, and those who were aware 1908-07 of all the circumstances will never forget, nor will they wish to forget, the manner in which he bore the inquisition and the sincere desire he manifested in failed company. When the examinahonest gentleman still unrestored to health, set out on a lecture trip around the world, not to refill his emptied purse. but to earn money for the payment of debts of the firm for which the law explicitly said he was not responsible, but which his conscience accepted as perhonor compelled him to recognize.

and broken, feverishly writing on and on to repair his fortunes, is one that is imprinted on the mind of every reader. Reside it belongs the equally pathetic that many a young man would seek to richly earned repose and comfort that no man might suffer in pocket from the perfectly legitimate but financially unfortunate enterprises of his business associates.

In view of the successful entrance of the battleship South Carolina into the port | increase.i of Charleston it seems to us that the lugubrious protestations which have invested that port ought to be witndrawn. lina, drawing twenty-six feet, entered the average wholesale price for 1909 bay and took Mr. TAFT out again with \$5.33. erate conclusions.

cattled by Henny B. Dawson The Faneuit of New York. That many See that makes information on it and
other subjects easily available for all
deserves thanks of the community.

Bark Days for Thomas Täggart.

The proceedings of the Democratic
pointy conventions in Indiana are not
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In a paper on "Expansion of Shad Hatchery Work" read before a fishery congress in Washington by S. G. WORTH superintendent of one of the United States Asheries stations, we read:

In the last thirty years the methods of shad natching and distribution have been carried to a high degree of excellence, and it may be said that le to left to be desired in these branches of dala

Little, indeed! We can only suggest a more plentiful supply of fresher shad

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN Sie: The street ratiroad company is laying new ratis on its Madi son avenue line and it is necessary to tear up the pavement around the tracks to do the work. When the pavement is relaid a mixture of tar and pebbles is poured over the top of it, so that water or dampness cannot leak through the crevices M between the cobblestones. This mixture makes watertight the pavement around the tracks. pebbles used in this work are dumped

wagons can kick and scatter them in all directions. in a snort time the neighborhood near the street where the pebbles are dumped has pebbles scattered all about it and it becomes a real nuisance Madison avenue over to Park avenue, and I found ing a high beeled boot. It isn't very pleasant

the peobles dumped into a receptacle where they, by could not reach them. Certainly it would

NEW YORK, April 16.

BOSTON, Mass., April 14.

Eplacopacy. TOTHE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir. New should episcopacy which is no impediment to a Low or a Broad Churchman seem insurmountable to a

Stella-The census man gets only -Well, I'll get fifty then

THE PRICE OF SUGAR.

WASHINGTON, April 18.-The wholesale price of granulated sugar is about a third of a cent a pound higher than it was a few weeks ago, and it is a fair 'guess that thousands of fellow citizens have jumped to a conclusion that the price advance is caused either by a wicked tariff or a wicked trust. Many of these quick jumpers may be surprised by a statement that neither of these institutions as death? is in any way responsible for the higher price of sugar and by a further statement that the advance finds its cause in the present high prices of cereals and vegetables in Europe.

The price of sugar is not fixed by

It is regulated by the European supply of sugar made from beets. The output of the European commodity nas been lessening for several years, and the explanation is given that the ecreased production is due to the fact that the increasing prices of cereals and vegetables have made their cultivation and more profitable than the cultivation of sugar has increased sufficiently to hold a fair price level under such conditions of demand as have existed for the last year on two. The increasing general brought an increased demand, to which the price of sugar has naturally responded. examination, endeavoring in every way The figures of production as given for recent years, including the estimate for the

eason, stand thus in tons 7,119,000 4,127,000 6,473,000 14,500,000 1.932,000 4,494,000 14,428,000 8,500,000 6.153,000 14,485,000

There are three striking facts in connection with the sugar business. The first is tion was concluded, this brave and 275 tons, as compared with 14,428,000 tons the soul of Plotinus. Œdipus and for the season of 1908-09. This is only in part accounted for by the suspended production in Cuba as a result of the revolution of 1995-98. At most that influence second fact is the relative decline in percentage of beet sugar supply. 'Ten years sonal obligations and his fine sense of ago beet sugar represented about 65 per cent of total supply and cane sugar about The picture of WALTER SCOTT, ill 35 per cent. Last year brought 45 per cent of beet and 55 per cent of cane. The percentage of ten years ago was affected and change, we see that the process is not by Cuban conditions, but all allowance being made for those conditions beet sugar would still show a long lead on cape picture of Samuel. L. CLEMENS, in his at that time. These two facts may be old age cheerfully assuming a task shown in figures of five year averages thus: The average annual supply from escape and gladly sacrificing years of 1889 to 1893 was 6,183,661 tons, of which 45 6 per cent was cane and 54 4 per cent was beet. From 1894 to 1888 the average supply was 7.612, t33 tons, of which 40.9 per cent, was cane and 59 1 per cent was heet. In the 11.298,000 top crop of 1901-05 the supply was about evenly divided beween cane and beet Since then the beet supply has declined and the cane supply

The third fact is the matter of prices When showing fluctuation but no actual in-Mr. Tapr went to Panama a year or two crease in price. Within a few days granuago he selected Charleston as his point lated sugar has been selling at \$5.15 of departure, and the cruiser North Caro- a hundred pounds at wholesale. The Christianity that is believed because In 1902 the average price fell ease. Now the big battleship has used to \$4.45, and in 19-5 it rose to \$5.75. In the same channel with no results of dis- 1998 the price touched \$5.35 for a day or aster or even inconvenience. Admiral two, but the average for the year was, then she Has Benefited From Later Day Ropgers, now retired, \$4.96. Last year there was fluctuation who acquired the land upon which the from a minimum of \$4.30 to a maximum Charleston Navy Yard is now founded, of \$5, but prices on a broad average are has always said that Charleston is the not higher than they were ten years ago. price extortion on a large scale

nificant sex than to subject it to unnecessary ridicule Three times in as many days," says "Antifragist. "I have been switched across the face by the pointed tail of a so-called hen pheasant in Wby didn't he keep away from woman's hat this woman and her hat? He says it was the same woman and the same hat. I hazard the opinion

woman and the same hat. I hazard the opinion that she didn't want him following her. This all goes to prove that man has sunk lower than woman imagines and is now devoting his time to examining woman's headgear. It will have to come to it, and might just as well come now, man must not be allowed out alone unless he is provided with a nurse.

It may be that man is going to turn into a frog. He says it was the same

might be well for woman to consider r he would make a good ornament to wear in her hat "quietly resting on a water thy pad in a JAMES D. DEWELL Jr. NEW YORK, April 15.

Mr. Taft and the Suffragists.

and said that it would give the impression of his favoring woman suffrage, no matter what he might say. When Theodore Roosevelt gave Dr. sely into a side street, about haif a dozen feet | Lyman Abbott permission to read a letter from from the corner, where small boys can fill their pockets with them, horses attached to delivery him at an anti-suffrage meeting, although in Roosevelt declared twice over that he personally believed in woman suffrage, the impression that he was opposed was very gen-erally apread abroad, and many people have not been disabused of it to this day.

ALICE STONE BLACKWELL. DORCHESTER, Mass., April 16.

No Occupation

he rose before daylight made crimson the east For duties that never diminished. and never the sun when he sank in the wes Looked down upon work that was finished

Preserving and canning and baking. She swept and she dusted, she washed and she scrubbed

With never a rest from it taking.

family of children she brought in the world And raised them and trained them and laught

she made all the clothes, and patched, mended and darned

Till miracles seemed to have wrought them. She watched by the bedside of sickness and pain. Her hand cooled the raging of fever; she carpentered, painted, upholstered and scraped.

And yet as a lady of leisure, it seems, The Government looks on her station. For now by the rules of the census report. It enters her: "No occupation."

And worked just as hard as a beaver.

MILLANDSH HORE WILLIAMS.

THE ETERNAL PROCESS. Suggested by Goldwin Smith's

Impressive Letter. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In the mournful note in Mr. Goldwin Smith's letter to THE SUN justified? The old creed. the old moral standards are passing; and why should they not? Is the future bank-Is the eternal process not capable of infinite newer adaptations and ideals To live souls is not change as welcome

Emerson says: "You are spinning like bubbles in a river, you know not whither or whence, and you are bottomed and capped and wrapped in delusions. says. Life is a bubble and a scepticism This from a man who like Montaigne preserved his serenity to the end, seeing in change the metamorphosis of the unknowable God.

Philosophical systems, religions, moralities are put forth in trust and faith from the larval brain of man, and time, the archironist, grinds them to smut. As the flame from Heela's crater is lost in the black pits of night, so are our highest exaltations aspirations lost in the swash of the durations. All things are travailling at sugar beets. Meanwhile the output of birth or entering on the death spasm. Why should we rust and rot in any particular dogma or dream? To have an opinion and to stop thinking -are they not the same

Was the pagan world that gave us Plato. Socrates, Marcus Aurelius, Sophoeles and Phidias inferior to that of Spencer and Goethe? Has the civilization that gave us Buddha and the Dhamapoda nothing to say in its behalf? Has the scepticism hat gave us Montaigne, Renan, Nietzsche Schopenhauer, Pater, Ingersoll, Huxley, Spinoza, Ibsen, Shakespeare, Swinburne and Shelley nothing to urge as a standard

Christianity and its ethical system were espediencies. If they are found wanting they must go. The free spirit will shatter Have we solved any problem every word and tone and attitude to the enormous increase in production and mental problems that confronted Æschylus do every word and tone and attitude to the enormous increase in production and mental problems that confronted Æschylus confronted Ibsen. The soul of Materilinek supply for the season of 1899-99 was 7.931 - gropes about in the same manner as did were bludgeoned by the same club. Job's characters in the Hauptmann dramas. amid his purple sins sublimated the soul would account for only 1,200,000 tons of Tolstoy, and the guilt that lashed Orestes out of an increase of 6,500,000 tons. The wifh serpent whips scourged Oscar Wilde doom Nothing is solved, nothing ever will be solved. All the universe is at war with immobility, and nothing can last, and nothing is good or bad itself there is only the expedient

Once we cease to believe in any thing and become the spectator of life good but beautiful. We no longer demand change, seeing in it the method of a timeless

An eagle about to take flight from a peak evolving spirit. No thought is final, each hought, each belief, should only be a prom ontory from which to behold a more distant We should go singing toward the Unknown Actions, feelings, thoughts hat have no beyond, that never crumble, BESTAMIN DE CASSERES NEW YORK, April 14

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN Sec. In last Sunday's Sex Dr Goldwin Smith enunciat a this proposition "Credo quia impos-Sugar is one of the few commodities an expression of rational piety, of piety likely to present a firm foundation for character, or perhaps to be very accept Can Dr Smith quote a single dogma of

WALTER J. SHANLEY was impossible DANBURY, Conn., April 15

IRELAND TO-DAY.

British Legislation. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN- SO hear a great deal about the bad treatment of Ireland by the predominant partner, best port south of Norfolk, and these last. The refiners have been convicted on Great Britain, but while this may have been demonstrations seem to verify his delib- charges of petty larceny, but it does not true in the early part of the last century appear that they have been guilty of and a great deal of suffering may have resulted therefrom, in considering it we must remember that it was not the English

476043,331 337,253 966,370 2,335,764 4,472,163 183,975 By the shove it will be seen that Ireland, with a little more than one-seventh the population of England, has half as many pensioners and draws approximately half as much money in pensions. As compared with Seel and with the second of the s

of thanks for that "Canada | orever" contribution and supplemental to By Way of Rebate permit me to inform the former and congratulate the latter authorities that on one single day in Janu-To the Eprion of The StN-sir it is no any of this year an American traction engine conder that the anti suffragists protested against manufacturing concern of our great West shipped if. Taft's addressing the suffrage convention a trainload of traction engines marked "Atherta Special." This load was entirely sold to Canadia farmers and the selling price at destination was over \$100,000 the freight and duty alone amount ing to over \$30,000, according to a most reliable farm implement trade lournal The United States can easily stand the flow of

mericans into Canada if they only turn to agri culture so that our domestic wheels of commerce and inventive gentuses may prosper. God bless nations generally. He said that one grave came our free laws, which can hold no man in this countries of international misunderstanding has not been proved by the said that one grave came of international misunderstanding has not been proved by the said that one grave came of international misunderstanding has not been proved by the said that one grave came of international misunderstanding has not been proved by the said that one grave came of the said that o by if he does not want to stay they are bringing in our daily bread.

New York. April 15.

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Only Cardinal Who Plays Golf. From the Westminster Gotelle.

Cardinal Merry del Val received his early eduation in England at a private school near Slough, shere his propensity for playing practical jokes procured for him the punning mickname of Merry The Cardinal Secretary of State is one i w members of the Sacred College who can speak English with fluency, and is the only Cardinal who plays golf.

Private.

There is a private citizen Of whom we all have heard. To say a private word.

He travelled in a private car Throughout a private land and for a hersid always had A private little band.

He were an army uniform To make a private coat and always thought a hattleship To be a private boat.

in fact we know the was he loves In privacy to gloat.

and therefore for his private eye We print this private note MCCOLCE, RAM MATTER

THE NEW COURT HOUSE.

mical and Artific Plan for

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIFE I have suggested a loce for the new court house which would out the city absolutely nothing. Moreover, this site is in money finest to be had for such a building on Manhattan Island. It is at the geogram cal centre of the greater city. It is the o point which can be reached for a single fare from all the other boroughs. termini of all the principal trolley lines, at the elevated lines, the subway, the most important ferries and a tunnel to Brookly. It has a superb south, east and west sure which can never be obstructed It contains 140,000 square feet, or about wice the area of the proposed Reads street

site. It is flanked on two sides by park and has a broad plaza on another sid-this place the building would oversee. bay and be in full view of all shipping en tering or leaving the port. If placed here it could in any other location.

The plot I refer to consists of three amai blocks which lie between Jeanette Par and Battery Park and which face the place front of the new municipal ferryhouse is an oblong rectangle of about 639 for

These blocks are now assessed for about \$2,000,000. Assuming that the city would have to pay twice the assessed valuation for the land, then it would cost \$4,000,000, the interest on which at 4 per cent. would be \$160,000, besides which the city would lose the taxes which the land now pays, say \$36,000, making the total yearly cost about

Fifteen other blocks in the immediate vicinity, that is to say within the area vicinity, that is to say within the area bounded by State and Beaver streets. Old slip and the water, are assessed at \$15,000,000 for land alone, exclusive of improvements. This land would be immensely increased in value by the proximity of the court house, and all the land below Wall street would be benefited in a lesser degree.

seco,000 a year, as against a cost of \$200,000 a year. It will be seen that if I am right in this calculation the city would derive an increased revenue from taxation sufficient to offset net only the cost of the site but the cost of the building also, even if we assume that the latter would amount to \$10,000,000.

If the court house were placed in City Hall Park the value of the neighboring land would not be increased. As the park area would be encroached upon it might even be decreased.

Why not place the new building where

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Why not place the new building where
it would do the most good, where it will increase the city's revenue from taxation, and
where it will improve the city's appearance
by ornamenting our too long neglected
waterfront?

Ennest Flags. NEW YORK, April 16.

TRIALS OF A JUROR. orrections of the Official Record of a

Disgruntled Citizen. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir perhaps natural for Commissioner of Jurors Allison to take exception to my letter on the jury system, though no asperdions were cast in it upon the conduct of his office. On the contrary, I believe I share with many thousands of New Yorkers the firm conviction that ex-Judge Allison has been personally responsible for reforms in the jury system than any of his

predecessors.

This conviction makes me regret all the more that he should have been tempted to criticise portions of my letter without giving my statements due thought. His secretary gives him a report which he unhesitatingly accepts as correct, and he immediately proceeds to "show me up" and pull my letter to pieces. But his secretary overlooks the fact that the notices now sent to citizens to appear before the Commissioner and qualify as jurors are not at all like they were fifteen years ago, when I was examined and qualified. such "opportunities to explain what month be convenient to printed on my notice to qualify as a puror in 1895, and I believe it is only re that such notices have been used.

also that his statement about my last perience in court before Judge Golf is from being accurate. He says "the lifrom being accurate. He says "the jure did not appear in court the first day her his nardon. The jurer did ancear is court the first day and waited all day for the Judge to do what all other Judges do ask if jurers have any legitimate excusse to make. I was ready, even eager to make mine, but I could not get the ear of the Judge, and the clerk of the court would not permit me to speak to him. It was the second day of the term that I did not appear, having an unpostponable business engagement. of the term that I did not appear, have the population, she has seven times the total of the Welsh pensions. Pretty good treatment for Ireland. NEW YORK, April 16. G. ARMSTRONG.

The American Invasion.

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To the Edition of The SCN—Sir. As one vote of thanks for that "Canada Forever" contribution and supplemental to "By Way of Rebair" permitted in the Commissioner of the Commissioner and supplemental to "By Way of Rebair" permitted in the Commissioner of the Commissioner and the Commissioner of the C

The Stony British Clare.

Lord Crewe made a very interesting little speed resterday at the annual meeting of the Atlant Union, a society which works for the ment of Anglo Imerican cordinity and in the slack season was depicted as ly by two l'nglishmen, sitting at opp f the table, glaring specchlessly at All that he said was true enough demonstrative. We are not men a the whole world round as we should be comes at last. If we may be allowed we can hardly picture Lord Crewe by sponding with a leap into the how; to the "How do, sonny " of an cinta manager. He would probably smile alla the colonist would take all and the Minntle I nion would have to extent

Imbrellas for Party Leaders

A parcel of umbrellas arrived at the ommons sesterday addressed to the lende They came from the Liberal party of Glasgow, who sent a similar token to Mr. ampaigr. "on the ground that the inching" the liberal party are in need of a strong

First Senior -Colonel Rooseveit is to deli address on conservation second Senior - I'll get shead of him. I've pt

that for my graduation the